IAN F. BURNS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Intellectual Property Law

Ian F. Burns<sup>†</sup>
Ryan A. Heck, Ph.D. Randall S. Jackson, Jr

SEP 2 9 2003

1575 Delucchi Lane Suite 222 Reno, Nevada 89502 Phone: (775) 826-6160 Fax: (775) 828-1651

Admitted in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

†Admitted in California, Hawaii & Nevada

Admitted in Texas & Nevada

‡Admitted in Ohio & Kentucky

September 24, 2003

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
SEP 3 0 2003

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** 

In re application of: Bradley W. Johnson

Serial number: 09/876,546 Filed: June 06, 2001

Title: RANDOMLY INCREMENTING JACKPOTS FOR WAGERING GAMES Attorney docket number: 720.379 PAL.UA-Randomly Incrementing Jackpots

## Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

- 1. A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page).
- 2. An Amendment B (21 pages).
- 3. A Petition for Extension of Time Three Months (1 page).
- 4. A Fee Transmittal (1 page).
- 5. A Credit Card Payment Form (1 page).
- 6. A return receipt postcard.

Cordially yours,

Ryan A. Fleck

Registration Number: 51,795

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

B

MAILING

Deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FACSIMILE

Transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Fax No.

Signature 9240=

Doto

PTO/SB/17 (01-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

(\$)

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Name (Print/Type)

Ryan A Hed

	É
	Ar
840.00	Α.

Complete if Known			
Application Number	09/876,54		
Filing Date	6/6/2001	RECEIVED	
First Named Inventor	Johnson	SEP 3 0 2003	
Examiner Name	Julie K. Br		
Art Unit	3713	<b>TECHNOLOGY CENTER R370</b>	
Attorney Docket No.	720.379		

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
Check Credit card Money Other None 3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Deposit Account:	rge Entity   Small Entity			
Deposit Account 50,0913	ee Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
Number	i i	arge - late filing fee or oath		
Deposit Account lan F. Burns & Associates	052 50 2052 25 Surcha	arge - late provisional filing fee or sheet		
Name The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	053 130 1053 130 Non-E	English specification		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	812 2,520 1812 2,520 For fili	ing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		esting publication of SIR prior to iner action		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		esting publication of SIR after		
to the above-identified deposit account.		niner action		
FEE CALCULATION		nsion for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Paid		ision for reply within third month		
Code (\$) Code (\$)		nsion for reply within fourth month		
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	,	nsion for reply within fifth month		
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	401 320 2401 160 Notice	e of Appeal		
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	402 320 2402 160 Filing	a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	403 280 2403 140 Reque	est for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petitio	on to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	452 110 2452 55 Petition	on to revive - unavoidable		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	453 1,300 2453 650 Petitio	on to revive - unintentional		
Fee from		rissue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims -20** = X =		gn issue fee		
Independent 311	503 630 2503 315 Plant			
Claims -3" = ^ =	460 130 1460 130 Petitio	ons to the Commissioner		
	807 50 1807 50 Proce	essing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity   Small Entity   Fee Fee   Fee Fee   Fee Description		nission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Code (\$) Code (\$)	021 40 8021 40 Recor	rding each patent assignment per erty (times number of properties)		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	809 750 2809 375 Filing	a submission after final rejection		
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	,	FR 1.129(a)) each additional invention to be		
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims	exam	nined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
over original patent  1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	<u> </u>	uest for Continued Examination (RCE) 3/5.00 uest for expedited examination		
and over original patent	of a c	design application		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) Other fee (specify)				
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 840.00				
SURMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)				

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Registration No.

51,795

Telephone

775-826-6160

200